

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 29, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Mary Pugh)
 Saturday, June 29, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel
 Sunday, June 30, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Sunday, June 30, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
 (Parishioners)
 Tuesday, July 1, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Wednesday, July 3, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
 († Al Grigaliunas)
 Thursday, July 4, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 (Parishioners)
Friday, July 5, 8:00a.m. St. Mark's
 († Rick Hummel)
 Saturday, July 6, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Duane Sebelius)
 Saturday, July 6, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel
 Sunday, July 7, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 (Parishioners)
 Sunday, July 7, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
 († Barbara Gross)

Home Communion

Any St. Mark parishioners desiring Holy Communion at home, call Anne Bergeron (228-2750) by Monday evening to be put on the list. To add or remove a name for St. Andrew's, please contact Deb Wyman at 245-6538 or the parish office at 228-3164.

PrayerLine PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS: MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES,

Dave Agnes, Bev Boucher, Sherry Severson, Flora Carlson, Vilma Moncera, Steve Lauckner, Marlys Richard, Thomas Kersten, Heidi, Delphine, Kim, Delores Cranston, Carol Raymond, Duane Schaan, Baby Nola, Carter Siverson, Pam Gunderson, Casey Benning, Marilyn Backman, Seth Bothwell, Monte Mikkelsen, Susan Brandjord, Francis Kritzberger, Marie Vargo, Mary Longtin, Tanya Buzzerd, Sara Saville, Howard Beyer, Diane & Mike Lee, John Wilcox, Darlene Sedivy, Eden Larson, Lyle Brandt, Charlotte St. Michel, Haylee Jo Jundt, Audrey Phillips, Joel Medallo, Marion Lynnes, Janet Kraft, Noah Signalness, Sandy Janzen, Karlee McCloud, Mary Holen, Harvey Soland, Russ & Jan Picard, and any special private intentions.

St. Andrew's Health Center: Barney Honer
Good Sam: Regan Benning, Maria Borbolla, Pete Anderson, Jane Kuntz, Shirley Pasicznyk, Judy Baumann
The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey

Rosary @ St Mark's: 5p.m., Saturday

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's St. Mark's

July 4: NO SAHC Communion Service or Adoration at SAHC Chapel

JULY 7: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 8:30-NOON AFTER 8:00A.M. MASS.

FOOD PANTRY: AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ARE ST. MARK'S PARISHIONERS TURN TO HELP AT THE FOOD PANTRY. THEY NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN LIFT AND CARRY HEAVY BOXES. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 228-3164. THANK YOU.

Farm Fresh Eggs for sale: text Teresa Pokiva 701-871-0460. Asking \$3.00/dozen. So fresh you get to wash them yourself!

SANCTITY OF Life North Dakota Right to Life ND State Fair Booth A wonderful opportunity is available for volunteers to support the sanctity of life by calling the ND Right to Life (701-258-3811) to schedule a 4hr. shift or less between 10:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m. in the air conditioned Commercial II Building, July 19-27. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event
 Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 13th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, Aug. 5th for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register 3 golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose.

If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at the above site. For more info, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Stewardship Moment: "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Report for June 22-23, 2019		Stewardship	
St. Andrew's:		St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ No report	Adult env.	\$ 1691.00
Plate	\$	Plate	\$ 223.00
Children	\$	Children	\$ 324.00
		Lake Chapel:	\$ 254.00
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 0.00



ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU & ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE

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No one
 who puts his hand
 to the plow
 and looks back
 is fit for
 the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:62

PARISH STAFF
 Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor
 Vickie Gangl, Secretary
 Cathy Miller, Custodian - St. A's
 Patty Graber, Custodian - St. M's

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 Valerie Heth, DRE at
 St. Andrew's Parish
 Mary Gorder &
 Jessica Tagestad, co-DREs at
 St. Mark's Parish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday: 5:30 pm, Bottineau
 And Lake Chapel 8:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am, Westhope
 And 11:00 am, Bottineau

CONFESSIONS
 Saturday, 4:30 pm, Bottineau
 Sunday, 8:30 am, Westhope
 Or by Appointment

OFFICE HOURS
 Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

June 29-30, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



**BE SELECTIVE
IN YOUR BATTLES
FOR SOMETIMES
PEACE IS BETTER
THAN BEING
RIGHT.**

THE WAY FORWARD. In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem. Luke portrays Jesus' ministry as beginning in Galilee and heading toward Jerusalem in one long push. He is determined to get to Jerusalem.

Along the way, Jesus is met with rejection. A Samaritan village refuses him hospitality simply out of prejudice, *he is going to Jerusalem*. They don't like them folks. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the village. Jesus will have none of that. Part of being "determined" is picking one's battles, and Jesus knows how to spot a distraction and ignore it.

The temptation to use violence to achieve what's right was never Jesus' way. He has a different and far more radical strategy: he'll undergo

violence and turn it on its head through a comprehensive act of mercy. This is how his Way will reveal the way to glory. Will others follow such a hard path?

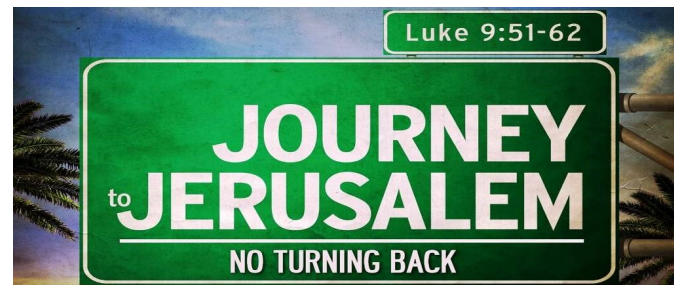
Jesus' resolute determination to stay his course sets the stage for the rest of today's reading, about three volunteers and what following the Master will entail. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than he does. The second

wants to bury a parent, and Jesus reminds him that the demands of the Kingdom trump family obligations. The third wants to say goodbye to his family, but Jesus reminds him that once committed, there's no looking back or the furrow will be crooked.

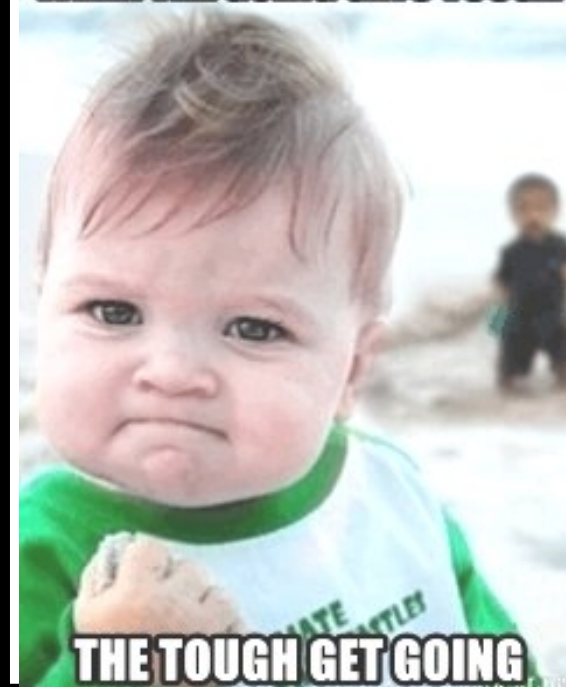
Real discipleship calls for resisting diversions. I want to be ready for the Kingdom of God, but how many times have I come up with good excuses to delay my response? Jesus have mercy on me! Anybody else out there need to set aside excuses and rekindle their resolve to be "fit for the Kingdom of God"?


Some distractions are a healthy part of leisure (an important ingredient to a good Summer) and some belong to unhealthy escape strategies. Wisdom will help us to know the difference.

Jesus only asks of others what he demands of himself: unconditional commitment, even should it cost you your life. Jesus gets this, but the disciples are slow to understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship. He wants people who're aware of the cost. He doesn't trick anybody into following him. Admit up front the going ain't gonna be easy, then keep moving forward without looking back—that's the Jesus-Way. Lord, please give us a share in your **DETERMINATION**.



WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH



 Anyone who needs a ride to Mass, please call the office at 228-3164 and we will make arrangements for someone to pick you up.



If you know someone who needs a little assistance, please call the office and we will do our best to help. 228-3164.

St. Mark's New Altar server outfits: there is a sample cassock and surplice hanging in the cry room for you to look at and consider for the servers. The KC's have donated \$750 toward the cost of new robes for them. Let us know what you think!



Prayer for Independence Day.

God of justice, Father of truth, who guide creation in wisdom and goodness to fulfillment in Christ your Son, open our hearts to the truth of his Gospel, that your peace may rule in our hearts and your justice guide our lives. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

A Little Lesson on American History,

published by Laidlaw Brothers

On April 19, 1775, American minutemen faced English soldiers on the village green in Lexington, Massachusetts. Someone — no one to this day knows who — fired a shot, and a battle followed which marked the beginning of the American Revolution.

After the Battle of Lexington, the desire of Americans for complete independence from England grew stronger. Less than a month after that battle, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia. On July 4, 1776, the Congress issued a *Declaration of*

Independence, announcing "that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states."

For a time it seemed to some that the fight for independence was a hopeless struggle, but an important American victory at Saratoga marked a turning point in the war. After that victory the Americans gained a strong ally, France. With the help of France, the Americans went on to win a final victory over the English at Yorktown. The English Parliament then decided to make peace and accept American independence.

With independence won, the thirteen states set out to form a new nation. There were strong differences among the states, but Americans came to understand the need for unity, and devised a new plan for government—the *Constitution*.

The new government, under the *Constitution*, was faced with many problems, both at home and abroad. However it found ways to solve these problems, and the United States began to grow rapidly.

Trinity Youth Camp is for students entering 4th-8th grade, who want to have a fun, faith-filled camping experience. Through the five days of fun, faith-filled experiences in a natural camping environment, campers will learn important values and experience a closer relationship with God through sacraments, friendships, nature, songs, games and more.

Camp dates: Red Willow: June 19-23

Pelican I: July 10-14

Camp of the Cross: July 17-21

Pelican II: July 24-28

Register at <https://trinityyouthcampnd.com/>

Parking lot repair. We are looking for volunteers to help fill in the low spots in our parking lot. Puddles hasten deterioration of the pavement. Jessica Tagestad is helping us coordinate these efforts. If you would be willing to take on this task, please call the Parish Office at 228-3164.



St. Andrew's Ministries for July 7th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Roberta	Trudy Artz	Beckedahl Family	Hannah & Calma	Ted & Becky Artz	Roger & Mark

St. Mark's Ministries for July 6th & 7th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Bobbi A./ Peg N.	Susan Haberman	Pat & Rita Lauer	Merle Allard/ Matt Brandjord	Pat & Rita Lauer	Tianna & Talor	
Sun.	Bread: Kathy M. Priscilla S./ A. Lorraine Wilcox	Jerry Migler	Mike & Jen Nero Family	Joe Berg/ Evan St. Michel	Mike & Jen Nero Family	Lauren & Gabe	Addie Berg/ FloAnn Meyer